

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Tohru YAMAOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3716
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Application No.: 10/576,518	:	Group Art Unit: 2614
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Filed: April 20, 2006	:	Examiner: Brian Ensey
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For:		ELECTRET COVERED WITH AN INSULATED FILM AND AN ELECTRET CONDENSER HAVING THE ELECTRET

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

Mail Stop Certificate of Correction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, in Item "(56) References Cited," under "Foreign Patent Documents," the reference --JP 2002-209298-- is not listed. As can be seen in the attached Request for Complete Acknowledgement of the Cited Art, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 21, 2009, the undersigned requested that the Examiner acknowledge this cited reference.

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The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

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REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 15, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed April 22, 2009. Specifically, **JP 2002-209298 – Publication Date 07-26-2002 in the name of SEIKO EPSON CORP.** listed under “**Foreign Patent Documents**” is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Notice of Allowance dated September 15, 2009.

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Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

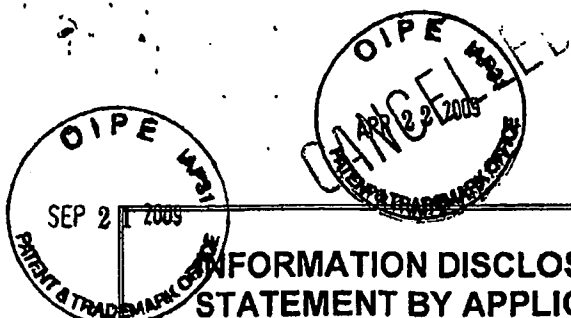
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		JP 2002-209298	07-26-2002	SEIKO EPSON CORP		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
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1 Form PTO 1449

3 References attached

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

☐ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of _____

☐ Request for _____ month Extension of Time

☐ Letter submitting _____ pages of drawings

☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief

☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Petition to Commissioner

☐ Status Inquiry

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in communications from patent offices in a counterpart foreign and a counterpart U.S. application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) and 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

The references were cited in corresponding European Search Report and corresponding U.S. Office Action and their relevance are discussed therein. Copies of the European Search Report and U.S. Office Action are attached for the Examiner's information.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Item (56) "References Cited," under "Foreign Patent Documents,"

Please add the reference --**JP 2002-209298 07/2002.**

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: ATTENTION Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**